

Local News

: Personals :

Mr. J. L. Pruitt, of Due West, was a business visitor in the city today.

Mrs. R. O. Bell of Latimer was in town Tuesday shopping.

Miss Lora Temple, of Level Land, was in the city yesterday shopping.

Mr. Nicholas Schram of Sharon is a business visitor in the city today.

Miss Jaynell Corley, of Zebulon, Ga., is in Abbeville and will visit Mrs. M. L. Blackwell.

Miss Mary Adams leaves today for Baltimore where she will spend the summer with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Drew Cade, and daughter, of Mt. Carmel were shopping in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Corley went over to Clinton this week to attend the Corley-Massey wedding.

Mr. J. S. Bowie left yesterday for Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he expects to spend about five weeks.

Mrs. V. Pennington and her fine baby are in Alabama for a visit to Mrs. Pennington's home people.

Mrs. James A. Gilliam, of Sharon is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Gilliam this week on Church street.

Miss Margaret Culbreth went over to Greenwood Sunday afternoon to spend some time with friends and relatives.

Miss Birch L. Clinkscales, who has been teaching in Birmingham, Ala., is at home visiting her mother for a few weeks.

Mrs. H. R. McAllister and children Margaret and William, have returned from a visit to relatives in Laurens.

Miss Ada Wham is here from Hartsville and will spend sometime with her sisters, Misses Clara and Nina Wham.

Miss Elizabeth Clinkscales is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lamar Clinkscales for a few weeks before taking a northeastern trip.

Miss Julia Bell, of Lowndesville, is a charming visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. B. Fennell, on North Main Street.

Gaston Moffatt and Paul Grier of Due West were in Abbeville today trading in the up-to-date store of Rosenberg Mercantile Company.

Miss Elsie Culbreth has returned to her home in Greenwood after spending several days in the city with her cousin, Miss Permelia Culbreth.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Irwin Gilmer and two children, Dorothy and Frances Pope, are expected in the city today for a visit to relatives. They will come from Atlanta here in their car.

Mrs. Eugene B. Gary, of Abbeville and daughter, Mrs. Sidney L. Eason, of East Orange, N. J., visited Mrs. T. H. Pope the past week.—Newberry Observer.

Miss Lucile Tate has returned to her home in Anderson. Miss Tate attended the graded school in Abbeville and made her home with her brother, Mr. Malcolm Tate.

Miss Lucy White, who has been visiting the family of her brother, Mr. John White, left last week for Johnston where she will visit before returning to her home in Atlanta.

William C. McNeill of Clatworthy's was here today to find out how the country is getting along. He found the prices in the stores in Abbeville a little lower than elsewhere.

IN HONOR OF MRS. JONES

Mrs. B. T. Cochran entertained at a lovely afternoon tea Tuesday at her home on Ellis avenue inviting her guests to meet her visitor, Mrs. W. McD. Jones, of Timmons-ville. The decorations were in yellow and white, a profusion of shasta daisies and brown-eyed susans being used. Mrs. Townsend Smith received in the hall, Mrs. D. H. Hill assisted with the entertaining and Miss Marion Mabry and Miss Charlotte Brown served punch throughout the afternoon. Mrs. W. P. Kennedy and Miss Edna Cox assisted in the receiving line. Cream and cake in which the color scheme was carried out was served by Misses Dorothy and Hilda Syfan and Miss Annie Belle Little. About sixty ladies called during the hours.

PARTIES

Mrs. W. P. Kennedy will entertain at a luncheon party Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. M. T. Coleman in compliment to Mrs. W. McD. Jones, of Timmons-ville, the guest of Mrs. B. T. Cochran.

Mrs. D. H. Hill has issued invitations to a party for Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Edna Cox, Abbeville's pretty June bride.

THE DAUGHTERS.

The regular meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. B. Morse, twenty-nine members being present. Of the Junior Circle there were present Miss Mary Swetenburg, Miss Debbie Owen, and Miss Sarah Thomson.

There was little business transacted, the hot weather putting an end to work.

Mrs. Morse served cream, orange ice, and yellow and white cake.

IN HONOR OF MISS WELSH

Mrs. Frank Welsh invited sixteen ladies to play bridge with her this morning, the party being a compliment to her visitor Miss Sarah Welsh of Monroe. The game was enjoyed until noon when a salad course with sherbet and tea was served.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Lewis Perrin was hostess at the regular meeting of the Morning Bridge today. The meetings are always pleasant.

HOUSE PARTY.

Miss Helen Walker is hostess to a house party during the month of June. The young ladies enjoying her hospitality are: Miss Mildred Cole, Miss Ellen Starr, Miss Rose Sheridan and Miss Anna Mulcahy, all of Atlanta, Ga.

MR. CLARK MARRIED

Cards have been received in Abbeville announcing the marriage of Miss Edna Jacob Wirgman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Fisk Wirgman, and Mr. Hubert Galbraith Clark. The marriage was on last Monday, June 13th., in Richmond, Va.

Mr. Clark is well known in Abbeville. For more than a year he was with The Press and Banner and later he was with The Abbeville Medium. He is a newspaper man of experience.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark will make their home in Danville, Va., where Mr. Clark holds a responsible position.

RETURNS FROM SUMTER

Mrs. W. H. White returned to Abbeville Monday after a week in Sumter. While away she attended the marriage of her niece, Miss Clark and little Helen White was a flower girl in the wedding.

CIRCLE NO. 4 ENTERTAINS

Circle No. 4 of the Baptist church entertained the Y. W. A. of the same church at a tea party at Klugh's Park Tuesday afternoon.

TIMMONSVILLE VISITORS

Mrs. W. McD. Jones of Timmons-ville, accompanied by her children, Frances and Billy, is in Abbeville, and will visit for some time with Mrs. B. T. Cochran.

VISITOR FROM AIKEN

Miss Ruth Owens, of Aiken, is in the city and will make her home with Mrs. J. A. Allen Smith. Miss Owens is a recent graduate of Winthrop, taking a high stand in her classes. She is also a Student Volunteer.

HAIR CUTS CHEAPER.

Along with the reduction in price of Ford's and the rise in temperature Sawyer's Barber Shop announces a lower rate on its service. This shop announces hair cuts at a quarter of a dollar and shaves ten cents lower.

A LONG HIKE; NO TICKET, LADY COMES TO RESCUE

He was a slenderly built lad of about seventeen, his whiskers just beginning to bud or sprout or whatever whiskers do. He was tanned and clad not in his Sunday best, for he was on his way to his work on a farm at Union. He avers that he bought a ticket too, but he had nothing to show whether he spoke truthfully, though anyone but a hard-hearted conductor could have known his guileless character was too simple to be adept at prevarication. But he had lost his ticket and the rules, Section 1, Article 2, of Paragraph 13, lay down a definite law that conductors must perforce follow in such situations. The youth must be put off, and so off he went at Alston which was not half the distance he had to travel. He was terribly downcast as he saw the train pulling out without him. It was a cold, cold world though actually the hottest day this June has yet registered.

But on that train, and a protesting and warm-hearted witness to the a woman who must have known the stern methods of the conductor, was feelings that were overwhelming this tender whiskered youth, for as the train drew away she tossed him a crumpled bill—a dollar bill, perhaps it was the widow's mite—with a cheery, "May be this will help you on your way." And it did, for the lad got another ticket and tried the next train.

BUSINESS PICKS UP

Columbia, June 14.—Business with the cotton mills of the state has improved to such extent that the mills, in many cases, are not able to keep up with orders, according to a statement issued to the press today by the state department of agriculture, commerce and industry. The statement also shows the number of cotton mill workers employed in the state and says this is only slightly less than a year ago.

Business with the cotton mills has increased in recent weeks, according to the statement. Of the 185 mills in the state, only 15 were shut down on June 1, and a majority of these have resumed operations since June 1, says the statement and adds: "It is now necessary for many of the mills to fill order from reserve stocks in storage."

The department of agriculture's reports are gleaned by its mill inspectors. "A superintendent told an inspector for the department," says the statement, "that his mill does not expect to reduce wages, as present conditions are satisfactory."

The statement says that for the period January 1 to June 1, this year 50,276 persons were employed in the cotton mills of the state, as compared with 52,428 last year. For the first half of this year 29,020 white men were employed a decrease of only 534 from 1920. The white women employed this year totaled 15,086, a decrease of only 39 from last year. The number of negro men decreased by 512, this year's figure being 2,883. Negro women numbered 1,280, a decrease of 552. White boys numbered 1,290, a decrease of 290; white girls, 1,272, a decrease of 208. The statement also refers to the sanitary conditions of mills and to the recreational features offered, also the schools, and says that these were never better.

A London man placed a plum pudding in a tin box embedded in a sack of lime. Tying a rope to it he lowered the sack 3 feet below the surface of the Thames. When raised to the surface at the expiration of two hours the pudding was found to be cooked thoroughly. On contact with the water the lime slacked, causing sufficient heat to cook the pudding.

A LAWSUIT.

In these modern times the lawyers speak of a controversy before the court as an action. But in the magistrate's court it is still a lawsuit. That is what the contest held Tuesday morning in Judge R. S. McComb's court should properly be styled. And it was "concerning of" a mule.

It all happened this way. Jesse Cann, the Calhoun Falls mule trader, had been trading. He got "one bay horse mule, about six years old named Jim." Now it so happened that Mr. Huckabee, of Lowndesville, also a mule trader, held a mortgage on a mule which answered this description. Jesse knows that the mule business depends on keeping the trading up, else you will "tote" all such risks as appertain to having a mule "kivvered" by a mortgage. And Jesse did not like risks. So he brought Jim up to Abbeville and struck his old friend, Arthur Campbell, with whom he had had many a fine trade in the process of which he had been "bit" at times, and at other times in which he had done the biting.

So Jesse found that Arthur had a mule named "Mike," or words to that effect. He had a spot in one eye and several spots on his teeth indicating that he was nearly his own man. Jesse wanted a mule which didn't carry a risk, and Arthur was willing to take the risk, the jury found, so a trade was made.

A few weeks later Mr. Huckabee got busy and Jim got collared one evening as he was coming out of the field. Jim didn't care much because he was taken up to Lowndesville and kept for five days while his name was on all the bill-boards about Lowndesville. He was a much "discussed" mule along about then, as well as Tuesday. When the day of sale arrived Jim thought still more highly of himself, because there were his old masters, Dock Williams, Mr. Campbell and several others wanting to get Jim back. That would have made any mule feel good, and Jim felt that way.

Well, it all came about because, as one of the witnesses expressed it, Mr. Campbell "dropped" Jim "a little too close." If he had been sent off to the mountains where Mr. Huckabee couldn't find him perhaps the lawsuit would not have happened.

Mr. Cann thought the matter was ended so far as he was concerned but Mr. Campbell didn't. The more he thought about the matter, he failed the more to recollect about the "risk" part of the trade, and finally he decided there wasn't "no sich animal." So he caused the lawsuit by making complaint before Judge McComb, with the result that he must "unkivver" Jim of the mortgage.

But he gave all the mule traders a fine morning of it. There was Col. Gus Smith sitting on the ball-headed row in Judge McComb's court house; there was Col. T. G. White, who has had a little experience himself with mules—yes, and mortgages; there was Col. Roger Simpson, of mule trading fame; there was Col. Bert Ferguson, the foreman of the jury, and a mule trader "hissself," and there were Jesse and Arthur.

Well, it is all over and Jim will never know the difference and neither will Jesse and Arthur a hundred years hence.

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No Sunday Golf For Harding

Washington, June 14.—President Harding is not going to play golf on Sunday with a golf cabinet of former associates in the Senate.

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